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Re: U.S. Utility Patent Application  
Application No. 10/809,685; Filing or 371(c) Date: March 26, 2004  
For: **Method and Apparatus for Maintaining Synchronization in a  
Communication System**  
Inventors: KOLZE *et al.*  
Our Ref: 1875.4070001

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for appropriate action is the following document:

1. Reply Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111 Responsive to Office Action dated July 28, 2010.

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In the event that extensions of time are necessary to prevent abandonment of this patent application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned.

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Respectfully submitted,

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A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Glenn J. Perry".

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